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BY BALANCING GOALS IN A  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114,  
REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.198 AND  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

1. Request to Reopen Prosecution and Response. This communication is being filed in response to the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed on February 28, 2008. Claims 21-39, 41-45, 47-68, 70-74, 76-97, 99-103, and 105-107 are pending in this application and were appealed, and the rejection of the claims was affirmed under 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(a)(1).
2. Request for Continued Examination. Concurrently with this Request to Reopen Prosecution and the Response set forth in detail below, Applicants submit a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page eighteen (18) of this paper.